

Special SUMMER list of  
Orchid Plants.



Our Low Prices quoted herein are for Mail orders only. Prices on the same plants at the nursery are 50% higher as it costs us more money and time to retail plants to Customers whom take hours deciding what they want.

Encluded in this list are several new Hybrids which many of our customers have been waiting for. If you find something you want listed, please dont wait very long before ordering as our stock of available plants is very limited.

California Customers should enclude 3% State Sales Tax. This tax does not apply on out-of-State sales.

We do not ship plants in pots, except those in three inch pots or smaller where you request it. There is one exception and that is the thumb pots or the 1½ inch pots. These smaller plants are left in the pots. ALL CYMBIDIUMS are removed from pots as the ball of compost is not tight enough in the pot to hold the plant properly in transit. The saving in express charges on plants out of pots, usually more than pays for the necessary pots.

No C.O.D. Orders, please

We advise Express shipments on all except the smallest shipments.

If you want your order sent Parcel post please enclude postage. if you send too much money for this item we will refund the difference or give you extra plants, whichever you prefer. Parcel Post Collect charges cost you money, take extra time and sometimes cause a delay in delivery.

Our prices do not enclude delivery charges. Express Deliveries are sent collect.

FRANKLIN W. GAMBLE  
ORCHID SPECIALIST  
62 Shell Road-Alto  
Mill Valley California

# Special BUNDLE list of Orchid plants.

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### New Cymbidium Seedlings

We are offering these for the first time. These plants are in 2½ inch pots and are recommended for delivery in September. They can be grown warm in the Cattleya house during the winter and thereby cut down on the time required to grow them large enough to flower. Our stock of these crosses is very limited.

#740 Cymb. Clarissa, Variety Almyra x Doris Aurea, Variety Cardinal  
Both parents are beautiful large Reds of good shape & texture.

#748 Cymb. Rutana x Reginald. Both Parents are large greens of high quality stock.

#749 Cymb. Esmeralda. A.M. a beautiful golden green, x to Alexanderii Westinbirt variety. The worlds best known white parent plant.

#760 Cymb. Oread. a large quality cream colored variety x to Alexanderii Westinbirt Variety.

#762 Cymbidium Peri, Variety Mustard. A large beautiful Yellow x to Alexanderii Westinbirt Variety.

# 764 Cymbid. Princess Elizabeth Variety Peerless, (White, shaded pink) x to Ceres, variety F.J. Hanbury which is rose-red.

The above collection, one plant of each of the six varieties, is offered for \$10.00.. Single plants of any variety at \$2.50 each. Five or More of any one variety at \$2.00 each.

### Cymbidium Back-bulbs

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Rearson x Robin Adair. Med. size pink and white  
Rearson x Robin Adair. Med size Cream to Buff  
Schlegellii x Orchidvale. Med. Size white, pink flush  
Ceres var. Regal. Med. pink  
Doreen. Bronze and Green, med. size early flower.

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New Hybrids in Cattleya, Laelia-Cattleya  
and BrassoCattleya Seedlings

We offer for the first time the following two CATTLEYA AQUINII hybrids.

Cattleya Aquinii is a white flower which has the petals Splashed and marked with brilliant purple in simular manner that the lip is marked. Two of our previous hybrids of this rare variety have flowered and most of them have been splashed like Aquinii. Some of these do not open fully as a regular Cattleya but others do have a good open shape. These Splashed varieties are rare, beautiful and unusual. Almost everyone whom sees one in flower here with us, wants to buy the plant. And we have no flowering size plants of this type to offer as yet.

#737 BrassoCattleya Digbyana x Cattleya Aquinii.

This cross may prove to be very unusual in that the petals may be fringed as well as splashed. Flowers should be white with dark splashes.

738. C. Mossiae Wagnerii x Cattleya Aquinii. Another white with purple splashes.

The above are priced at \$2.50 each in 1½ inch pots. No discount for quantity as we have very few plants to offer.

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Other very unusual hybrid seedlings

We have only a few of these two crosses to offer. Most of them have been sold since we offered them this spring.

#697. Cattleya Eleanore Alba x C. Leopoldii, fine large GREEN type.

This cross should produce some new and very unusual color combinations. The Eleanore used produces large fine textured beautiful white flowers with a purple lip bordered with white. The Leopoldii varies in color from Chartreuse yellow to Nile green depending on how much sunlight the plant is given while in flower.

# 724. L.C. Elstead Gem. The cross of Cattleya Bicolor, (Bronze with Purple dots on petals and sepals,) and Laelia Zanthina, which is Butter Yellow with a white Lip. Should produce some very interesting and unusual color combinations in medium size flowers of heavy texture.

Plants of the above two crosses are priced at \$1.50 each. Ten or more of one variety at \$1.00 each.



New Hybrids in Castileys, Lactia-Castileys  
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splashed and marked with brilliant purple in similar manner that  
the lip is marked. Two of our previous hybrids of this rare variety  
have flowered and most of them have been splashed like Aquini.  
Some of these do not open fully as a regular Cattleya but others  
do have a good open shape. These splashed varieties are rare, beautiful  
and unusual. Almost everyone whom we have shown in flower here with us  
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with dark splashes.

#738 C. Mosses Warneri x Cattleya Aquini. Another white with  
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#597 Cattleya Elanore Albi x C. Leopoldi, fine large GDF-H type.  
This cross should produce some new and very unusual color  
combinations. The Elanore used produces large light green  
beautiful white flowers with a purple lip. The Leopoldi  
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## Flowering Size Cymbidium Plants

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Cymb. Beryl. a cross of Lowianum and Pauwellsii, greens and bronzes  
Lowianum x Capella. cross unnamed as yet. Greens and yellows  
Doris x Hugh Evans. Some yellows, some Browns and some greens  
Delphine. the few that have flowered have been reddish brown  
or green-bronze in color.

Anthony x Pauwellsii-special Red Var. Those that have flowered  
are pink to rose shades.

Special Price on Summer Orders of \$5.00 each or one plant of  
each cross (five plants in all) for \$20.00

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## Flowering size Cyrtopidium Plants (The so-called LADY-SLIPPERS)

We have about one dozen plants to spare of this mottled  
leaf Cyp. which may be grown warm in a Cattleya House.

The flowers are Medium to large in green and white with  
Purple pouch and purple shadings on the petals.

Cyp. Baron Schroder x Maudiae. \$5.00 each  
Plants in four to five inch pots.

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## Large Flowered Cattleya Hybrids

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Cattleya Hybrid Plants in sheath to flower after you receive  
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They are in the following varieties and colors.

Ceres x Solon- Pink and white  
Evelyn- Green  
Sylvia -Pink  
Natural Hybrid-Rose Biege  
Louis Sander- Pink  
Ceres Regal. Med. Pink  
Pauwellsii-cream to buff  
Tracyanum- Extra large Brown-green  
Gattonensis- yellow green  
Pauwellsii x Ceres- Faun Color  
Pamella x Ceres -buff color  
Doreen - Bronze-green  
Doris-early Apricot and bronze  
Richmond-butter yellow  
Rearson x Robin Adair-Apricot  
Lowianum- green

These are priced at \$5.00 to \$10.00 per plant depending upon the number of bulbs and size of plant. Please give second and third choice as we only have one of each of some of the above varieties to offer.

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Three Novelties in Cattleya Hybrids

These are only for those whom like the Star shaped small to Medium sized types with narrow petals.

C. Intermedia x Brassovola Perrina. Terete (rat-tail) foliage with small white star shaped flowers.  
C. Intermedia x Laelia Lobata. Both of the parents of this cross were white but the result here is light lavender flowers with purple markings on the lip.

Laelia Purpurata x C. Schilleriana. Medium size flowers in an unusual rose blend shade with a bright purple,spade shaped lip. Narrow petals.

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Pauwelsii x Ceres - Fawn color  
Pamelia x Ceres - buff color  
Doris - early Apricot and bronze  
Richmond - butter yellow  
Rearson x Robin Adair - Apricot  
Lowianum - green

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